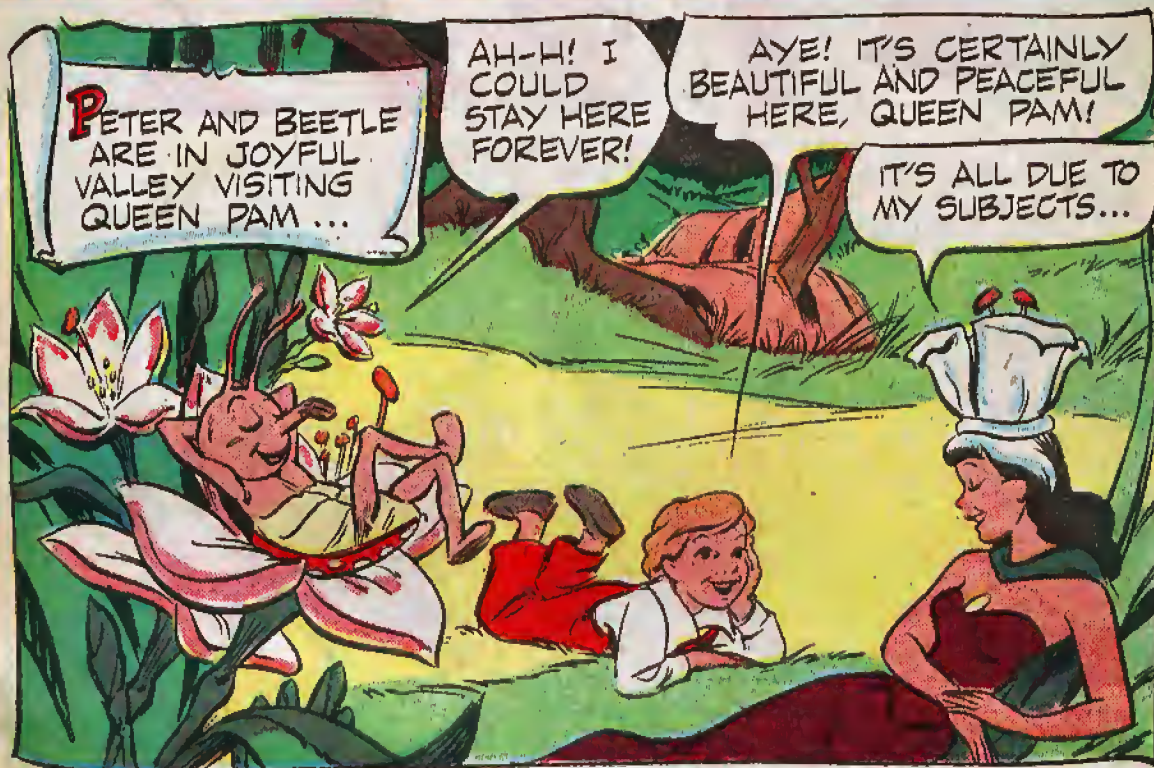




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## The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**

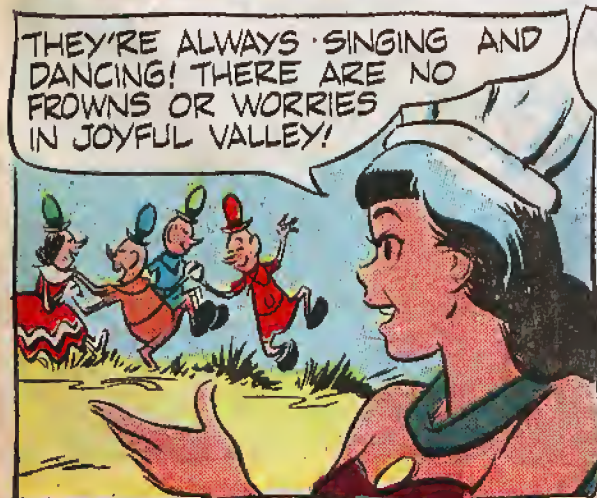


**P**ETER AND BEETLE  
ARE IN JOYFUL  
VALLEY VISITING  
QUEEN PAM ...

AH-H! I  
COULD  
STAY HERE  
FOREVER!

AYE! IT'S CERTAINLY  
BEAUTIFUL AND PEACEFUL  
HERE, QUEEN PAM!

IT'S ALL DUE TO  
MY SUBJECTS...



THEY'RE ALWAYS SINGING AND  
DANCING! THERE ARE NO  
FROWNS OR WORRIES  
IN JOYFUL VALLEY!

SO I NOTICED! THEY'RE  
THE HAPPIEST GROUP  
I'VE EVER SEEN! I  
HATE TO LEAVE!

MUST  
YOU?







WEB COMIC  
UNIVERSE.COM



AYE! IT'S A LONG WALK BACK  
TO THE WHEAT KINGDOM!  
ON YOUR FEET, BEETLE!

NO NEED  
TO WALK...



YOU'RE MOST WELCOME TO USE  
ONE OF MY BUTTERFLY MOUNTS!  
THEY NEED THE EXERCISE!

WE ACCEPT  
YOUR KIND  
OFFER!



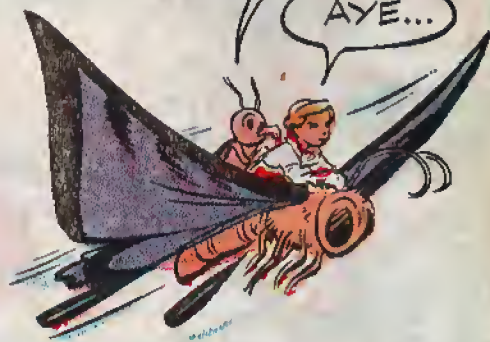
BYE, QUEEN PAM! WE'LL RETURN  
AGAIN!

MAKE IT  
SOON!



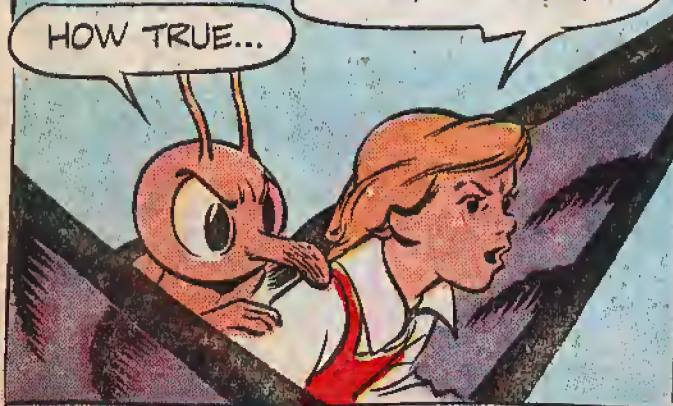
I WISH THE FOLK OF THE  
WHEAT KINGDOM COULD BE  
AS HAPPY AS THE JOYFUL  
VALLEY FOLK, PETER!

AYE...



BUT THEY CAN'T TAKE TIME TO RELAX  
AND PLAY! THERE ARE TOO MANY  
ENEMIES TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE  
WHEAT KINGDOM!

HOW TRUE...

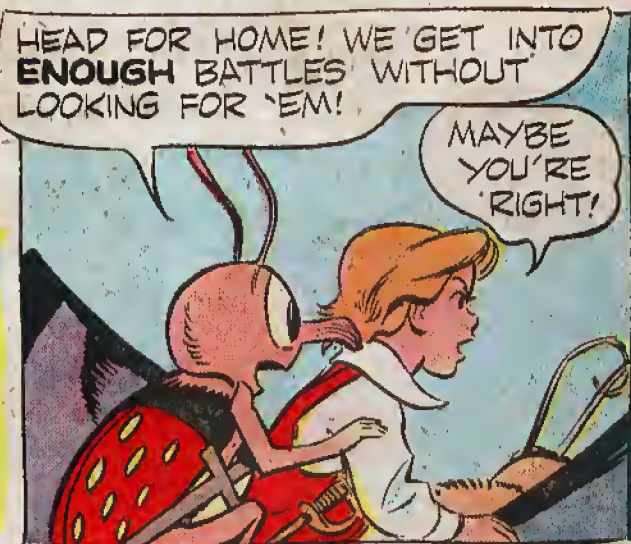
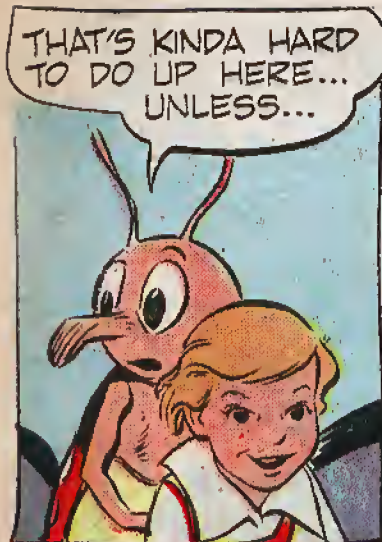


HOWEVER, IT HASN'T  
BEEN ATTACKED IN OVER  
A WEEK NOW!

BETTER KNOCK  
ON WOOD!









THAT STILL GOES! BUT RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ON A SECRET MISSION TO JOYFUL VALLEY... AND I DON'T WANT PETER TO KNOW UNTIL LATER!



YES, O GRAND WIZARD!

NOW, FOLLOW ME! I'LL SHOW YOU SOME MAGIC THAT'LL REALLY OPEN YOUR EYES!



**S**HORTLY

YOU EXPECTING TROUBLE, MAYBE?

I'M PREPARING FOR IT... JUST IN CASE!



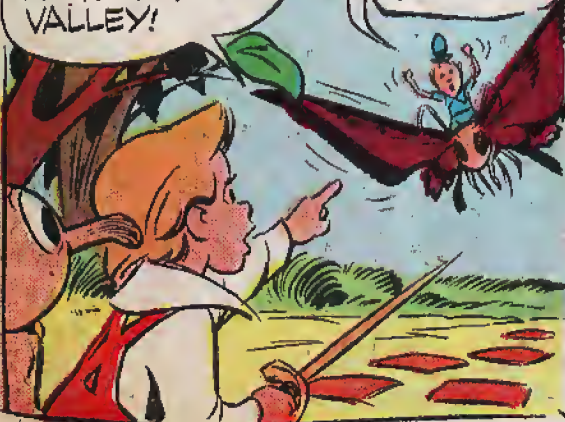
I HOPE I'M WRONG, BUT I HAVE A FEELING THAT SPEAR WE SAW WON'T BE THE LAST ONE WE'LL SEE TODAY!

PETER! PETER!



BEHOLD! ONE OF THE FOLK FROM JOYFUL VALLEY!

OH, PETER! IT'S AWFUL! AWFUL!



IT'S JUST THE WORST THING! (SNIFF!) THAT MEAN OLD WIZARD...

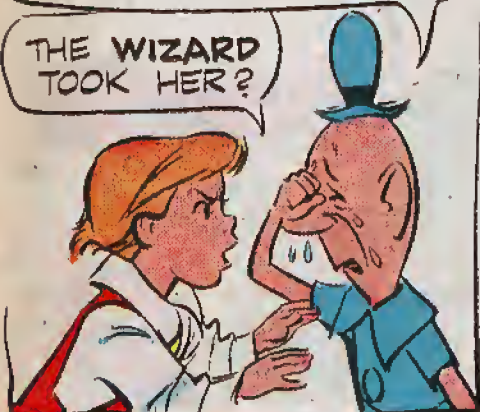
WIZARD? QUICK! WHAT HAPPENED?





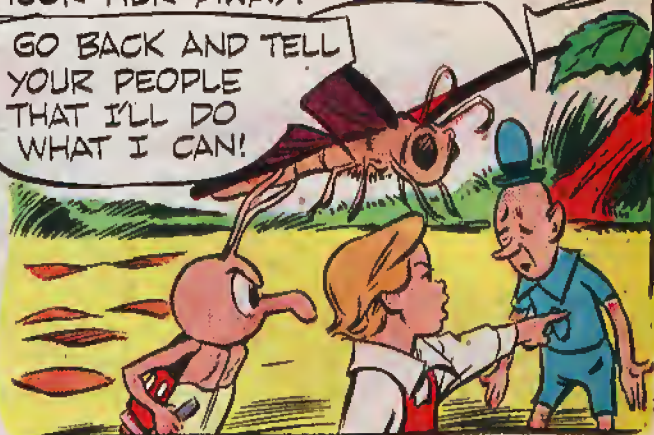
QUEEN PAM IS GONE AND (SNIFF!) JOYFUL VALLEY ISN'T JOYFUL ANY MORE!

THE WIZARD TOOK HER?



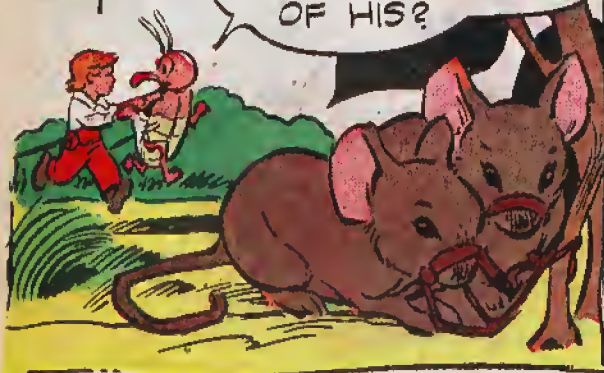
AYE! HE USED HIS MAGIC STICK AND RENDERED HER HELPLESS... THEN TOOK HER AWAY!

GO BACK AND TELL YOUR PEOPLE THAT I'LL DO WHAT I CAN!



MOUNT UP, BEETLE! WE HAVE A RESCUING JOB TO DO!

BUT, PETER, WHAT IF IT'S JUST A TRICK OF HIS?



MAYBE THE GRAND WIZARD WANTS US TO GO SEARCHING FOR QUEEN PAM, SO HE CAN TAKE OVER THE WHEAT KINGDOM WHILE WE'RE GONE!

HM-M!



YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING THERE, BEETLE! I'LL SUMMON THE WHEAT FOLK TO BE ON GUARD!



WHAT IS IT, PETER?

IF THE GRAND WIZARD COMES, USE PLAN "X"!

CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!





HEE, HEE! JUST AS I FIGURED! THERE GOES PETER TO JOYFUL VALLEY! HE'S ALREADY HEARD ABOUT QUEEN PAM!



YOU'RE A SLY ONE, O GRAND WIZARD!

MAKE HASTE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO TAKE OVER THE WHEAT KINGDOM!



GRAND WIZARD, BEHOLD! YOUR MAGIC IS WEARING OFF... QUEEN PAM IS SINKING TO THE GROUND!



I'LL FIX THAT! WE DON'T NEED HER ANY MORE, SO I'LL GIVE HER A TRIPLE WHIPPLE WHIRL!



WH-WHERE AM I? WH-WHAT...

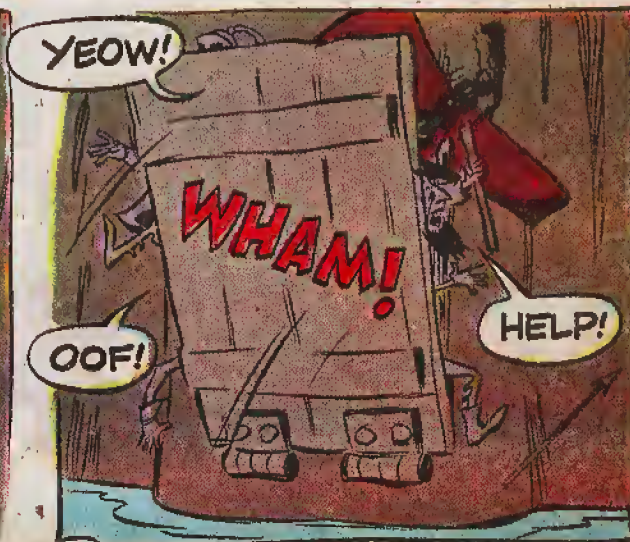
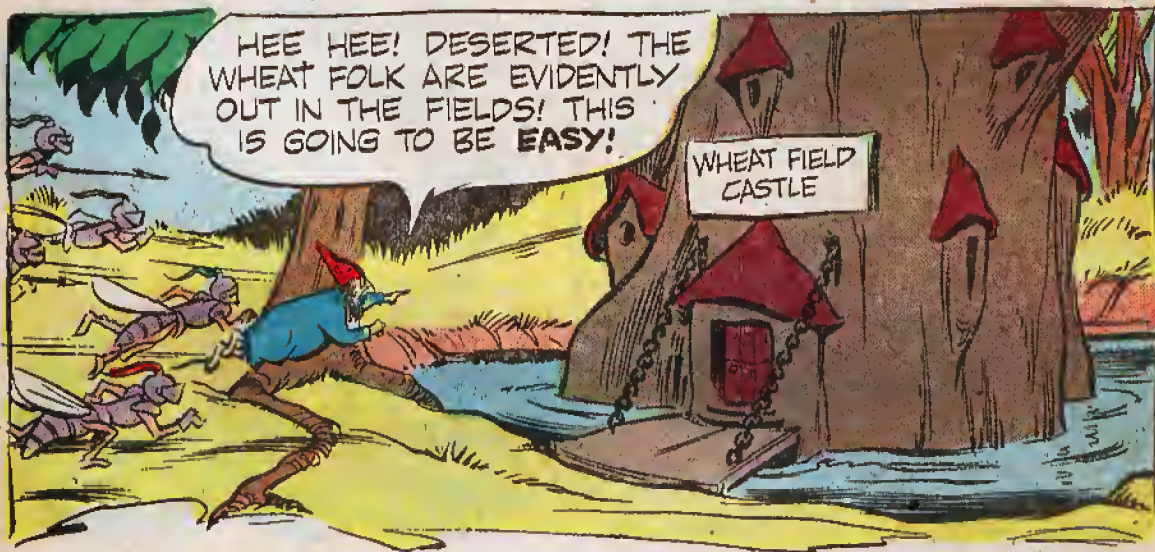
ZING! ZANG! ZONG!







HERE COMES THE WIZARD AND HIS  
HORNET KNIGHTS! LET 'EM HAVE  
PLAN "X" WHEN I SAY "HEAVE  
HO"!





SOMEONE'S GOING TO BE SORRY FOR THIS!



MEANWHILE, AT JOYFUL VALLEY...

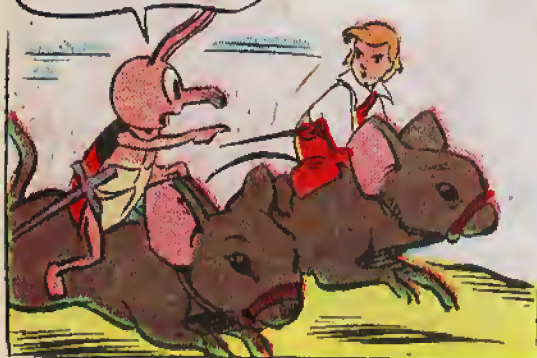
I THINK THEY WENT THAT WAY, PETER!



IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST, WE'RE NOT SURE WHICH WAY THEY WENT!

COME, BEETLE! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEARCH EVERYWHERE!

HOW ABOUT FOOTPRINTS?



NO! THE GRAND WIZARD AND HIS KNIGHTS FLY WHEREVER THEY GO!

YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!



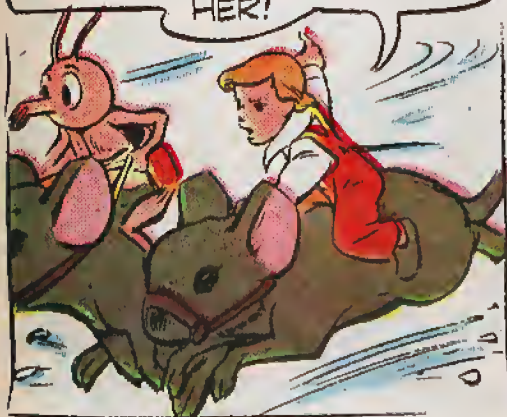
SUFFERING SEA GULLS! LOOK UP IN THE SKY!

QUEEN PAM... FLOATING IN THE BREEZE! SHE MUST BE UNDER THE WIZARD'S MAGIC SPELL!





QUICK! BACK TO JOYFUL VALLEY! WE'LL NEED A "FLYING" MOUNT TO REACH HER!



LOOK! THERE GOES OUR QUEEN!

SAVE HER, PETER, SAVE HER!

GANGWAY!

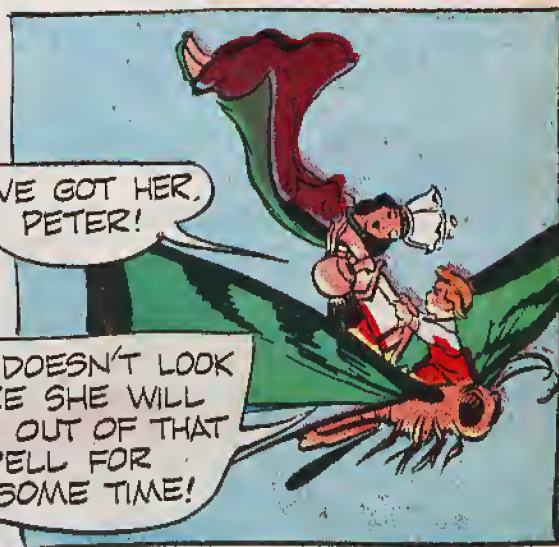


WE'VE GOT TO REACH HER BEFORE THE SPELL WEARS OFF...OR SHE'LL DROP LIKE A STONE!

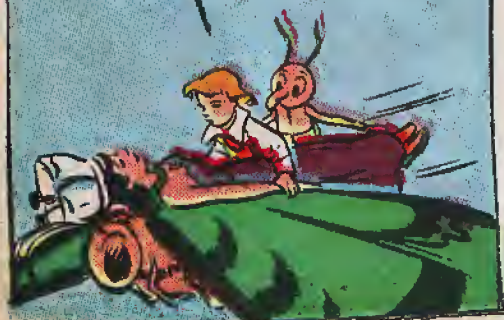


I'VE GOT HER, PETER!

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE WILL BE OUT OF THAT SPELL FOR SOME TIME!



WE'LL LET HER SUBJECTS CARE FOR HER WHILE WE HEAD HOME!



I HAVE A FEELING YOUR HUNCH ABOUT THE GRAND WIZARD WANTING US TO LEAVE WAS CORRECT, BEETLE!

I'M RIGHT... SOMETIMES!

HOORAY!

BRavo PETER! BEETLE!





NOW, HOLD ON TO HER,  
SO SHE WON'T FLOAT  
UP AND AWAY!

AYE!  
WE  
WILL,  
PETER!

SOON...

LOOK!

YEOW!

THE WIZARD HAS WORKED HIS MAGIC  
ON ALL THE WHEAT FOLK!

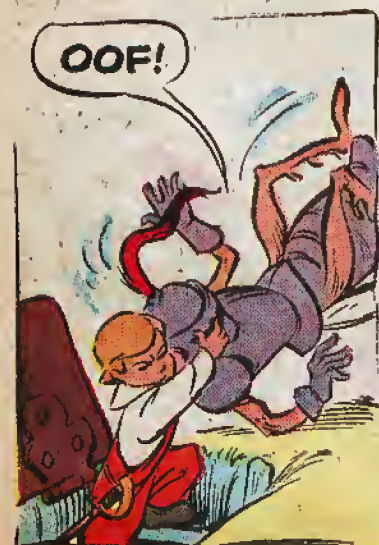
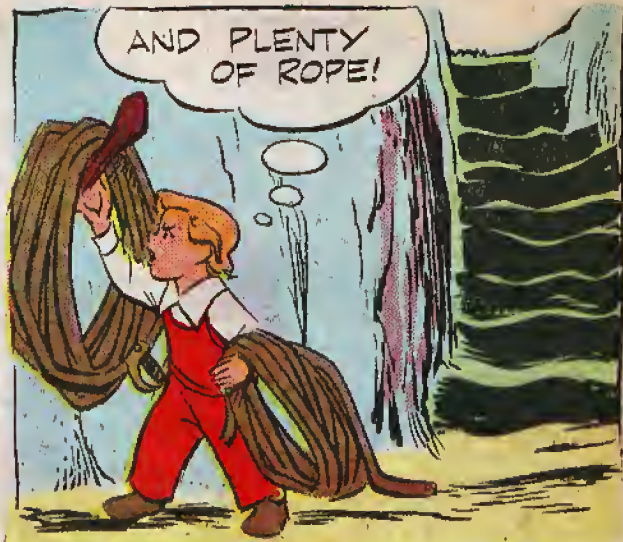
WHAT'LL  
WE DO,  
PETER?  
WHAT'LL  
WE DO?

YOU ROUND THEM  
UP, BEETLE! I'LL  
PROCEED ON  
FOOT TO THE  
WHEAT KINGDOM!

TAKE CARE! I DON'T  
WANT TO GO CHASING  
YOU, TOO!

I CAN SNEAK INSIDE  
THE TREE CASTLE  
BY USING THE  
SECRET UNDERGROUND  
ENTRANCE!







**SHORTLY...**

NOW FOR  
THE GRAND  
WIZARD!

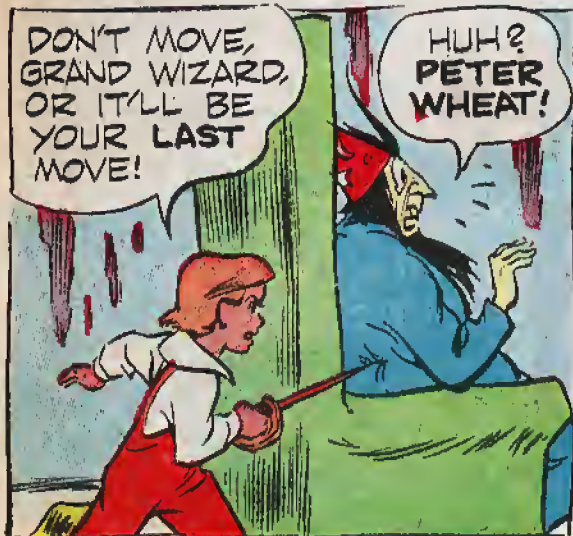


BLAST IT ALL! IF I DON'T  
GET THAT FOOD AND DRINK  
SOON, I'LL...  
I'LL...



DON'T MOVE,  
GRAND WIZARD,  
OR IT'LL BE  
YOUR LAST  
MOVE!

HUH?  
PETER  
WHEAT!



GUARDS! GUARDS!

SAVE YOUR  
BREATH...  
THEY'RE ALL  
TIED UP!



IN THAT CASE, I'LL TAKE  
CARE OF YOU, MYSELF!

I'M GIVING YOU A TRIPLE  
WHIPPLE WHIRL! YOU'LL FLY  
AWAY LIKE A BIRD!



WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT  
THAT!





ZING! ZANG...

TAKE THAT!

ERK! MY MAGIC STICK...  
CUT IN HALF!

ZIP!

LET'S SEE  
THAT TRIPLE WHIPPLE  
WHIRL NOW!

HELP! HELP!

GOOD  
RIDDANCE!

NOW TO GO  
HELP  
BEETLE!

NO MOUNTS AROUND!  
I'LL HAVE TO GO  
ON FOOT!

WHAT HO! YOU'RE ALL  
ON YOUR FEET AGAIN!

AYE!

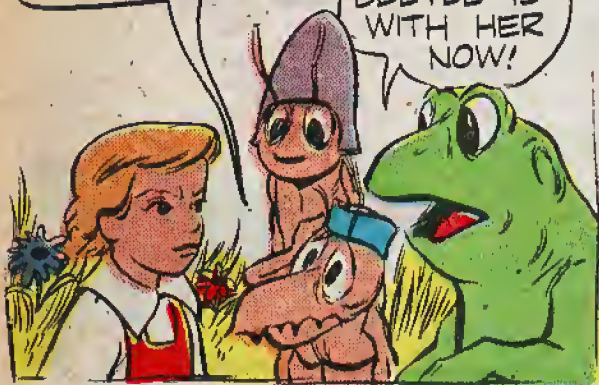
THE MAGIC SPELL  
GRADUALLY  
WORE OFF!

BUT  
NOT SO  
WITH  
QUEEN  
PAM!



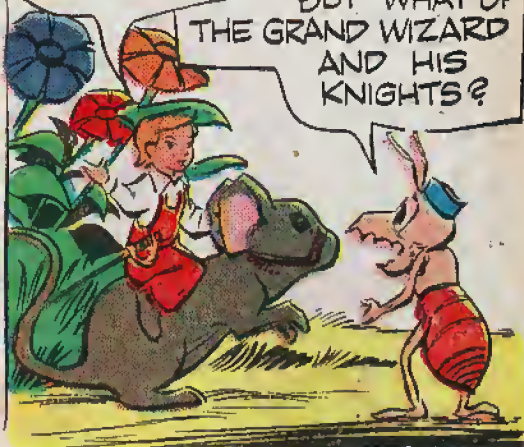
SHE'S STILL THE SAME,  
AND THE JOYFUL VALLEY  
FOLK ARE VERY  
SAD!

BEETLE IS  
WITH HER  
NOW!



I'LL GO THERE  
AT ONCE!

BUT WHAT OF  
THE GRAND WIZARD  
AND HIS  
KNIGHTS?



WE CAME BACK TO  
HELP YOU RUN  
THEM OUT OF  
OUR KINGDOM!

THE GRAND  
WIZARD  
HAS  
LEFT...

AND HIS HORNET KNIGHTS ARE  
TIED UP IN THE UNDERGROUND  
PASSAGE! DO WITH THEM WHAT  
YOU WILL!

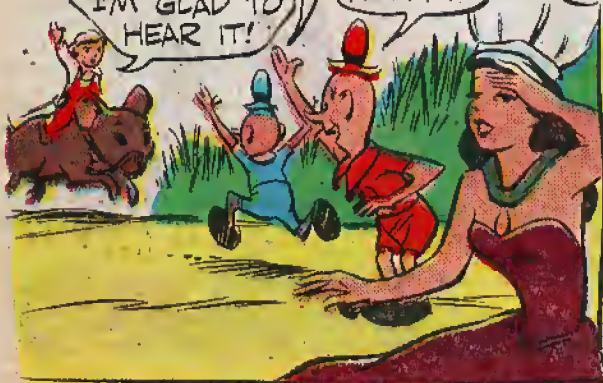


SOON... PETER! YOU'RE JUST IN  
TIME! QUEEN PAM IS  
COMING OUT OF THE SPELL!

YEA!

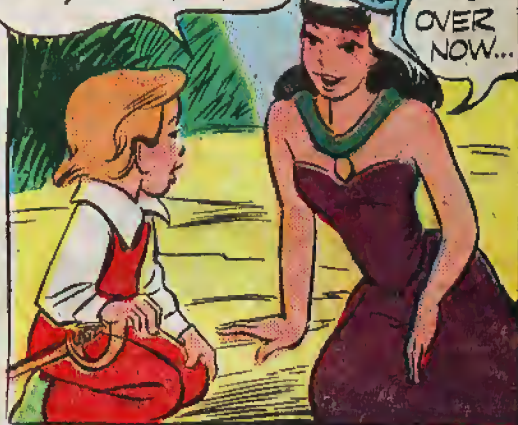
I'M GLAD TO  
HEAR IT!

HOORAY!



TWAS A FRIGHTENING  
EXPERIENCE YOU  
HAD, QUEEN PAM!

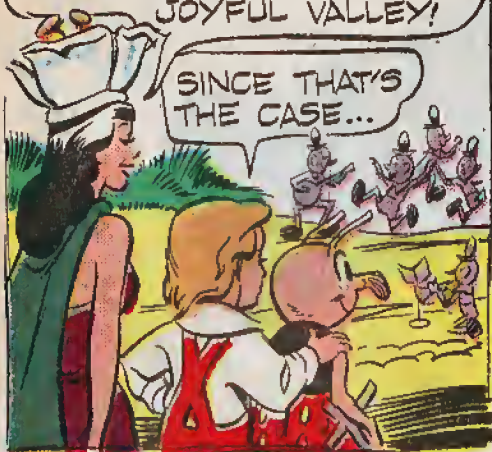
AYE!  
BUT  
IT'S  
OVER  
NOW...





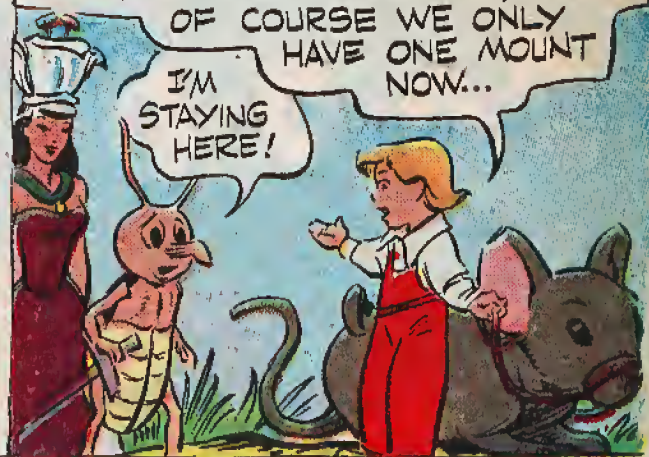
MY SUBJECTS ARE HAPPY AGAIN, AND ALL IS WELL IN JOYFUL VALLEY!

SINCE THAT'S THE CASE...

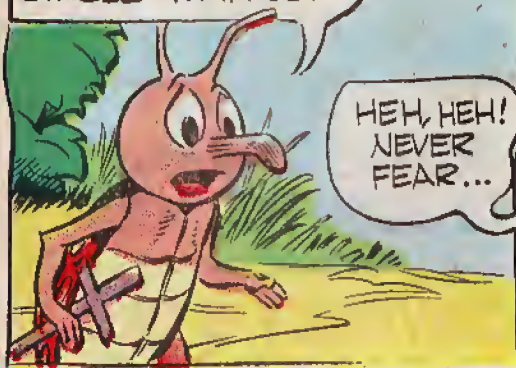


WE MIGHT AS WELL GET BACK TO THE WHEAT KINGDOM, BEETLE! OF COURSE WE ONLY HAVE ONE MOUNT NOW...

I'M STAYING HERE!



I DON'T WANT TO GET A TRIPLE WHIPPLE WHIRL THROWN AT ME... NOT EVEN A SINGLE WHIPPLE!



HEH, HEH! NEVER FEAR...

I RAN THE WIZARD OUT!

OH! WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO! LET'S GO!

YOU MAY FLY BACK ON ONE OF MY BUTTERFLY MOUNTS, IF YOU WISH!

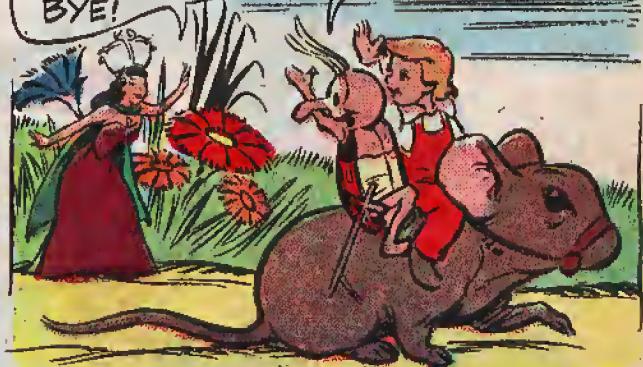


ER, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D RATHER NOT...



I'VE SEEN TOO MUCH "FLYING" ALREADY TODAY, IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN!

TEE HEE! BYE!





So...o...o...

BIG!



BE SURE THE  
BREAD THAT  
MOTHER BUYS  
IS GOOD FOR YOU  
*and*

**SWEETER  
WHITER  
LIGHTER  
MOISTER  
TASTIER**



KIDS, I REALLY APPRECIATE  
YOU AS MY CUSTOMERS AND  
I WANT TO HELP YOU GROW!